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Hon. Matthew J. Skahill, U.S.M.J.
United States District Court
Mitchell H. Cohen Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse
4th & Cooper Streets
Camden, NJ 08101

**Re: *Estate of Lawrence Brinkley, et al. v. United States,*
Civil Action No. 21-09955 (RMB)(MJS)
Consent Request for Adjournment of Conference Call**

Dear Judge Skahill:

This Office represents the United States in the above-referenced matter filed under the Federal Tort Claims Act (“FTCA”) by *pro se* Plaintiffs Taqiyah and Tameer Miller, as Administrators of the Estate of Lawrence Brinkley. We write, with the consent of the *pro se* Plaintiffs, to respectfully request an adjournment of the conference call currently set for February 1, 2024. ECF No. 62. We apologize for the short notice of this request.

Good cause exists to grant this request because this Office continues to diligently engage in internal settlement discussions. Given the necessary coordination involved for any possible settlement authority on behalf of the United States, including within the Federal Bureau of Prisons (“BOP”), more time is needed to ensure a productive and efficient conference for the parties and the Court. We respectfully request that the Court reschedule the conference call for a date on or after February 16, 2024. We conferred with Plaintiffs and they consent to the adjournment.

Thank you in advance for considering this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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